

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5157

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: SF, OVIP (KISSINGER,HENRY A)

SUB: SOUTH AFRICA DENIES PLAN FOR VORSTER-KISSINGER  
MEETING

1. BBC BROADCASTS AND LOCAL PRESS MAY 3 MENTIONED THAT  
ALTHOUGH SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS NOT VISITING SOUTH AFRICA  
ON CURRENT TRIP, IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH  
PRIME MINISTER VORSTER WITHIN THE COMING FEW WEEKS PROBABLY  
SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. SABC AND PRESS HERE ALSO REPORTED  
THAT KISSINGER THOUGHT FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILSON  
AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER MIGHT PLAY HIGHLY USEFUL  
MEDIATING ROLE IN ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN RHODESIAN  
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PROBLEM. INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED VARIOUSLY TO PERSONS

OR OFFICIALS TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY.

2. CAPE TIMES MAY 4 FRONTPAGED REPORT THAT SAG  
SPOKESMAN IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SAID SAG HAD "ABSOLUTELY  
NO KNOWLEDGE" OF ANY SUCH PROPOSAL EITHER FOR MEETING  
OR FOR POSSIBLE MEDIATING ROLE FOR VORSTER.

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